

CAUSES SENSATION IN SCHOOL BOARD

Does Story of Principal and a Teacher.

Trustee Byrd Undertakes to Stampede Colleagues But Fails in His Attempt.

FRED HOYER ELECTED AGAIN.

Is a teacher bound by the same laws of conventionality during vacation that set her apart during the school term?

This question is before the school board for solution and was called up by Trustee Byrd, who refused to give name or specifications, but demanded that a white teacher and a white principal be expelled for conduct unbecoming a teacher. Before he had done the trustee attempted to involve Superintendent Lieb as an accomplice after the fact, but was rebuffed by a recitation of the facts by Superintendent Lieb and subsided after failing to stampede the board, as the gentleman who did not qualify as trustee and was elected to fill his own vacancy, expected.

Whether the whole matter originated in a joke or whether Cupid actually is engaged in a contest with Trustee Byrd to see which can bring about two resignations in the teaching force, only an investigation will divulge. But certainly, the story of the offense alleged to have been committed by the principal and teacher came to the ears of all but Trustee Byrd as a joke.

It was at a party since school was dismissed that the principal and teacher are said to have been left standing on a front porch, "whence all but they had fled," and there indulged in some osculatory exercises. This was the extent of the alleged breach of school discipline.

All Were Present.

On roll call all members of the school board were present last night. W. T. Byrd, member from the Fifth ward, introduced the following resolution:

"I make a motion that the board shall be open to receive the resignations of two teachers, male and female whose conduct demands an investigation. Name and nature of conduct not to be given yet, excepting they refuse to take the hint. Witnesses are ready to tell the facts to the committee of investigation."

The resolution struck the board with amazement and caused much discussion as to how the board should proceed in the matter. It was finally referred to the grievance committee for investigation. Mr. Byrd asserted that ample evidence of misconduct on the part of two of the teachers could be secured.

When the deferred business came up, in which was the election of the English teacher, no motion was made to act, so that position and nineteen other positions have not yet been filled. At the last meeting of the board a motion was made, by one of the members who favored a new teacher for the position, to take up the election of the other teachers. The motion was put to the house and lost by a tie vote. That made it necessary for one of the members of the side which voted in the negative, to call up the election of teachers in all future meetings, for when a motion is made and lost by a tie vote, the side that introduced the motion cannot bring it up again. This means that the members of the board favoring retaining Miss Morgan have it in their power to call up or not as they may choose the election of teachers. No election of teachers can now be had until they introduce a motion to that effect. Trustees Karnes, Davis, List, Beckenbach, Byrd and Morris favor Miss Morgan and Trustees Gallman, Williamson, Pitcher, Walston, Petter and Troutman desire a new teacher.

New School Building.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and of the called meetings during the month were read and adopted. The standing committees were then called upon for reports. Superintendent C. M. Lieb read his report, which showed a fractional increase in attendance this year over last. The schools are in good condition, but there is need of many small improvements. He recommended a new school building in the north end. His report was received and filed.

The finance committee reported a balance July 1 of \$219. The pay-roll was allowed for the last month. The miscellaneous bills were allowed with the exception of a claim of \$166 by Hummel Bros. as premiums on policies on the McKinley building. No member of the board had authorized the issue of the policies. The claim of J. J. Bleich for keeping the clocks in repair in the different buildings was referred to the finance committee.

Fred Hoyer, speaking for the committee on buildings, reported that the contract for painting the roofs of the

school buildings had been let to Frank Dunn, he bidding 12 cents per square, the schools to furnish paints and oils. His report was approved and filed. Mr. Hoyer was instructed to advertise for bids for other painting needed about the buildings.

Trustee Beckenbach objected to receiving the report of the committee on examinations and course of study. President Williamson ruled in favor of receiving the report. Mr. Beckenbach appealed to the house over the ruling of the chair, and the president was sustained.

Fred Hoyer was re-elected superintendent of buildings and his salary raised from \$60 to \$75 per month.

Two hundred and fifty books of rules and regulations were ordered printed and 2,500 pamphlets, containing the rules governing the pupils in the schools, were ordered printed for distribution among the parents.

When the sanitation committee reported, the need of sewerage at the different buildings where there are now no connections was emphasized by the president. Superintendent of Buildings Hoyer was instructed to draw plans for connecting the McKinley building in Mechanicsburg with the sewer.

The secretary and president were appointed a committee to take up a note at the bank when it falls due.

In the report of the committee on examinations and course of study Misses Inez Bell, Mabel Mitchell, Marie Wilcox, and Elsie Hoewischer, all graduates of the 1906 class, were recommended for positions in the schools. Miss Emma Acker and Miss Carrie Ham were recommended for the position of music teacher.

BEAUTIFUL AMERICA.

By President of the American Civic Association.

I think every child, except those who live in cities that have no parks or playgrounds, knows just what sort of a beautiful America will suit the children. Grass to roll upon; dandelions to pick, with long pipes of stems to make hose with; violets and daisies coming with and after the dandelions, and other flowers to look at but not to take; trees to shade big enough to hide behind in play; a pond to wade in, to sail little boats upon; a tennis court, a baseball diamond, a football field—all these belong to Beautiful America for children. And this much of Beautiful America must be near enough to all the children's homes to reach every day before school and after school, and on holidays.

Now, when Columbus sailed across the Atlantic Ocean to that island in the Bahamas—down near our state of Florida—which came then to be called San Salvador, but is now plain "Cat" Island, the great America close by had no cities or farms, no factories or houses. The Indians lived there, in tents, or "wigwams," and America was surely beautiful, even if it was wild and it was clean—at least to live in, work in, and play in.

Is it clean now? Any boy or girl who reads this can easily answer about that! Dirty yards in the towns, dirty streets, dirty corners! Many dirty houses and more dirty factories, dirty rivers, and even dirty snow in the winter, when the smoke from the factories sticks to it.

Some years ago some good women began to clean up the city I live in by putting up large iron cans for waste paper and asking people to put in them not only the waste paper, but banana and orange skins, and such things as had been making the streets nasty. These ladies went to all the schools and talked to the boys and girls about helping. Of course, the boys and girls were willing, and they remembered what was told them. My own boy was one of them.

One day after that my boy went with me to the post-office, and as we walked along the street I tore the wrapper from a magazine and threw it away.

"You mustn't do that papa," said the boy, "the ladies told us it is wrong to throw loose papers in the street."

"I was ashamed, and I picked up the paper, putting it in one of the iron boxes. My boy was a better citizen than I."

Most of the dirt is made a little at a time—one tin can on the dump, one paper in the street.

Each girl can try for a cleaner place about the home. Each boy can help keep the stuff off the street. Many of the children can easily induce their parents to plant some vines or flowers and it would be nice to have one tree planted each year by each child, or for each child.

The boys and girls can ask their fathers, too, who have votes, to try to have the streets made cleaner, and to try also to have parks and playgrounds for both big and little Americans.

All my message to these children, then, is to get them to do two things. First, to clean up, and keep clean, about home and school; pick up papers, and boxes on the street; take care of green growing trees and plants, and have some flowers of your own, if possible. Second, to talk about it to each other, and to your parents and home people, trying to

TELEGRAPHONE IS WONDERFUL SCHEME

Record of Human Voice Preserved for all Time.

Simple Piece of Magnetized Wire Catches and Retains Sound Perfectly.

MANY USES ARE IMAGINED.

A syndicate of Washington capitalists is erecting a factory at Wheeling, W. Va., for the manufacture of the "telegraphone," the latest wonder of electricity. It is an apparatus by which conversations over a telephone may be permanently recorded upon wire, tape and plates of metal. Time will not efface them. They cannot be rubbed out, and like the records of a phonograph they will at any time give back the secrets they contain in the exact voice of the sender. By the apparatus a man may repeat a poem or make a speech or say anything he pleases to a strip of wire. He can then wind it around a spool and put it away in a tin box with a safe deposit company. Then a hundred years from now his descendants may take it out and receive the message in the very tone of voice in which it was given. If a man made his will that way I suppose it would be legal.

It was invented by Dr. Polson, a Danish electrician. Dr. Polson discovered that a wire or tape or plate of magnetic metal placed or moved in front of the receiver of a telephone will absorb the sounds of the voice and retain them. A wire or tape of metal upon a reel and attached to apparatus which will cause it to move at the proper speed will receive or record the message as it is spoken through the transmitter. As the wire or tape is coiled up on the reel it carries an invisible record of the conversation. Whenever anyone wants to hear it again it is only necessary to run the wire or tape slowly before an ordinary telephone receiver, not more than half or three-quarters of an inch distant. Then the spoken words can be heard as distinctly as an ordinary telephone conversation. The only apparatus necessary is a frame to hold the reels in position and a crank or spring that will wind and unwind the wire.

Various uses are suggested for this wonderful machine. Any one can dictate a message or a speech and send it any distance. Or a man can dictate his mail from his home to his secretary at his office and have it taken down on an ordinary wire which his typewriter can remove and copy like an ordinary phonograph record. Brokers can use them to record in permanent form orders received from their customers over the telephone. Managers who send instructions to their subordinates over the wire can have them recorded automatically. Train dispatchers can apply it to their work, especially since several progressive roads have adopted the telephone instead of the telegraph for directing the movement of the trains. In sending news dispatches it will be found of great convenience. At a central office at New York or Chicago, for example, an operator may dictate an article which can be recorded as it leaves his lips by a thousand different telegraphones in as many different cities. The imagination can furnish other suggestions ad infinitum.—Wm. E. Curtis in Chicago Record-Herald.

Negro Cutting Scrape.

Jim Edwards and Douglas Pryor, both colored, had a dispute last night in the northern part of town and as a result Pryor has a cut on the left side of his neck. The cut is not serious and will not amount to much. A warrant was issued against Edwards by Magistrate C. W. Emery this morning. Judge Sanders being ill. The case will come up in police court tomorrow morning.

Tom Roberts a Hero.

Mr. Maurice Lydon attempted to catch a car at Fourth street and Broadway yesterday afternoon late and missed the hand rail. He attempted to get on the front end which was protected by a gate. He fell under the car, but was rescued by Mr. Tom Roberts, manager of the Kentucky theater.

Young Couple United.

Mr. James Emmet Sinecock, of East St. Louis, and Miss Eva Hill, of the county, were married at the residence of Mrs. Collier, on Harrison street, yesterday afternoon late. The Rev. Calvin Thompson performed the ceremony.

—Big dance July 4th at Wallace Park. Always delightfully cool.

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get them to help. Do this, and you will be helping much toward a beautiful America for children and all the rest.

RIVER NEWS

The river celebrated the Fourth by falling the gauge registering a stage of 9.2 this morning, a fall of 0.1 in the last 24 hours. A good many persons will register a fall (off the water wagon) today, like the river.

Capt. Frank Brown, wharf-master, will go on the Clyde this evening as clerk in place of Eugene Robertson, who leaves today for La Crosse, Wis., on a vacation. Capt. Brown will run as clerk for two weeks. Mr. John Street, night wharf-master, will fill Capt. Brown's place. No night wharf-master has been selected yet.

The Clyde will leave this evening at 6 o'clock for the Tennessee river. The Dick Fowler left last night at 12 o'clock for Cairo to run an excursion out of there to Hickman today. The Dick Fowler will leave on time tomorrow morning for Cairo.

The Peters Lee will be due to pass up from Memphis for Cincinnati Thursday afternoon. The Georgia Lee will pass down from Cincinnati to Memphis Saturday.

The Dunbar arrived early this morning from Clarksville and left at noon today for Nashville.

The James Lee which has been on the ways for repairs left for Memphis yesterday to resume its regular runs between Memphis and Pryor's Point.

The Joe Fowler was in and out from and for Evansville today.

The Bob Dudley will arrive tomorrow to go on the ways for repairs. The Bob Dudley has been running in the upper Cumberland river trade.

The City of Salt Lake is overdue from St. Louis. It should have arrived Tuesday night, and probably will get here today.

The Kentucky will arrive out of the Tennessee river Thursday night and lie over until Saturday evening before starting on the return trip.

The towboat Wilford brought more crushed rock for the bitulithic street improvements yesterday from Rose-claro on the upper Ohio.

The Cowling will make three trips today, one at 10 o'clock, at 2 o'clock and at 6 o'clock.

The Royal will bring an excursion from Golconda and Smithland to the city for the Fourth of July attractions here.

Official Forecasts.

The Ohio at Evansville and M. Vernon will fall Wednesday and Thursday. At Paducah and Cairo no material change during the next 24 hours.

The Tennessee from Florence to below Johnsonville, will continue falling during the next 24 hours.

The Mississippi from Chester to Cairo, not much change during the next 24 hours.

NEWS OF KENTUCKY

Deny Confession.

Jackson, Ky., July 4.—When seen in the Jackson jail by a representative of the Courier-Journal today regarding an alleged confession published in a Lexington paper, both John Smith and John Abner, charged with the murder of Dr. B. D. Cox, very emphatically and with apparent indignation, denied that there was any truth whatever in the report.

Hays Opens Campaign.

New Castle, Ky., July 4.—N. B. Hays, attorney general, opened his campaign for the Democratic nomination for governor of Kentucky here this afternoon, in a speech two hours long.

Asks for Continuance.

The commonwealth moved for a continuance when the case against Judge James Hargis, charged with the murder of J. B. Marcum, was called for trial in Beattyville yesterday. The motion was resisted by the defense and no action was taken by the trial judge, who will pass on the motion this morning.

Two Kept Open.

Two saloonkeepers were fined \$20 each by Judge McCann in the Louisville police court yesterday on the charge of keeping their places open on Sunday.

KILLED THE GOAT.

Before Agent Tom Sanders, of Humane Society.

Several days ago Tom Sanders, agent for the Humane society, notified Rose Riley, whose shantyboat is anchored at the foot of Jefferson street, to kill a goat that was a cripple for life. The officer gave him several days to do this and on going to see if his orders had been heeded this morning, found that the goat was still alive. He was not so lenient this time and had the man kill the goat in his presence.

—The dancing pavilion at Wallace Park will be open both afternoon and night, July 4th.

FINAL ITINERARY

Secretary Root's South American Trip Planned.

Washington, July 4.—The final itinerary of Secretary Root's journey to South America was made public at the state department today. He will leave New York in the cruiser Charleston, Wednesday, July 4, arriving at San Juan on Sunday, July 8; leave San Juan on Tuesday, July 10, arriving in Rio Janeiro on Wednesday, July 25; leave Rio Janeiro on Monday, August 6, arriving at Montevideo on Friday, August 10; leaves Montevideo on Monday, August 13, arriving at Guenos Ayres on Sunday, August 19; arriving at Valparaiso on Thursday, August 30; leave Valparaiso on Tuesday, September 4, arriving at Callao on Sunday, September 9; leave Callao on Saturday, September 15, arriving at Panama on Saturday, September 22; leave Panama on Tuesday, September 25 arriving at New York on Monday, October 1.

Low Excursion Rates via Southern Railway from Louisville.

Fourth of July.—To points north of the Ohio river, one and one-third fare, July 3rd and 4th, return limit July 5. To points south of the Ohio river one and one-third fare (minimum 50 cents) July 2, 3 and 4, return limit July 8th.

Denver, Col., \$29.25, July 11-15 inclusive, return limit August 20th. Divert routes returning. Stopover privileges.

San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal., \$67.50, June 24 to July 6, inclusive. Return limit Sept. 15, 1906.

Knoxville, Tenn., \$8.15, June 24, 30, July 7th, 14th and 15th. Return limit fifteen days from date of sale with privilege of extension to Sept. 30 by payment of 50 cents fee.

St. Paul, Minn., \$21.50, July 23, 24, 25 and 26. Return limit leaving St. Paul July 31. 25 cents validation fee.

Athens, Ga., \$15.75, June 22, 24, 25, 26 and 30, July 2, 9 and 16th, return limit fifteen days with privileges of extension to Sept. 30 on payment of 50 cents.

St. Paul, Minn., \$16.00, August 10, 11 and 12. Return limit August 31, with privilege of extension to Sept. 30 on payment of 50 cents.

Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, Col., \$36.00 on sale daily to Sept. 30 with return limit of October 31st.

Asheville, N. C., \$15.95. On sale daily the year round good returning within six months.

Low Homeseekers' Rates to many points in the Southeast. West and Southwest on first and third Tuesdays of each month, June to November inclusive.

For additional information, tickets, etc., call on any agents of the Southern Railway or address J. F. Logan, traveling passenger agent, 111 East Main street, Lexington, Ky.; C. H. Hungerford, district passenger agent, 234 Fourth avenue, Louisville; G. B. Allen, A. G. P. A. St. Louis, Mo.

The Texas Wonder

Cures all kidney, bladder and rheumatic troubles; sold by J. H. Oehl-schlaeger, 601 Broadway, Dr. E. W. Hall, office 2926 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo.

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSION BULLETIN

Denver, Col.—Annual meeting Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. Dates of sale July 10th to 15th, 1906. Limit August 20th, 1906. Round trip rate \$26.39 via St. Louis or Chicago.

Opening Crow Indian Reservation. Tickets will be sold to Sheridan, Wyoming, Billings and Miles City, Montana. Dates of sale June 10 to 26 inclusive, 1906. Final limit July 10, 1906. Round trip rate \$29.90.

Bowling Green, Ky.—Kentucky Educational Association. Dates of sale June 18 and 19, 1906. Limited to June 23, 1906. Round trip rate \$5.45.

Nashville, Tenn.—Special excursion leaves 8:25 a. m. Sunday, June 24, 1906, arrives Nashville 2:20 p. m. same day. Tickets are good returning only on special train leaving Nashville 9 p. m. Monday, June 25, 1906.

\$2.00 for the round trip.

Fourth of July Rates.—Dates of sale July 2d, 3d and 4th, 1906, limited to July 8th, 1906, for return. Tickets can be sold to all stations on the Illinois Central railroad in Illinois, Indiana and Missouri, to which the one-way rate is \$7.50 or less and to all points south of the Ohio river. Also to points on the Y. & M. V. R. R., A. & V. R. R. and V. S. & P. R. R. Round trip rate one and one-third fares.

Washington, D. C.—Round trip rate \$21.50.

Washington, D. C., Christian Congress.—Dates of sale June 29, July 2 and 3, 1906; limit July 11, 1906, by depositing ticket and paying fee of 50 cents tickets may be extended to August 11, 1906.

J. T. DONOVAN, Agt. City Office 510 Broadway.

R. M. PRATHER, Agt. Union Depot.

JANES

REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES & LOANS

Lots on Tennessee and Jones streets between 8th and 9th, \$375 cash or \$400, part on time.

412 South 9th St., 6 rooms in good fix, at \$1,650, part on time.

418 South 9th St., 6 rooms, house good condition, at \$1,750, part time.

503 Fountain Ave., 6 room house, nice, water inside, excellent location. See me as to price which depends on terms of payment.

Some excellent farm offers near city, do now for sub-division and pay handsome profit at once on present prices.

Madison St. Fountain Park corner lot at \$650. Only chance in park.

Nice North 5th St. 9-room house in excellent condition at \$3,800. Only 3 blocks from Palmer House.

Three houses, rents about \$30 month, N. E. corner 6th and Ohio Sts., good investment at \$2,400.

Have at all times money to loan on farm land at 6 per cent interest, 10 years' time. Certainly getting money wanted if farm and title all right.

Have acre land just outside city limits, in very nice location, can sell in any quantity wanted from about 1 1/2 acres up. Well opened up with wide streets and best offers in this class about city.

Five acres fronting 515 feet on south side of Hinkleville road near city limits at \$300 acre. This land can be subdivided into lots and roads at handsome profit. Easy payments.

Five 4-room double houses on lots each 40x165 feet to 15 foot alley, on north side of Clay street between 12th and 13th streets at \$1,050 each, \$109 cash and balance in monthly payments of \$15. Rents now at \$10 month. These are bargains for investment, at houses in good condition and ground rapidly rising in value. Take one of more.

One nicest 7-room houses in city new, never been occupied, all modern conveniences, near Madison St. fronting on Fountain Ave. and opposite Lang park, at \$300, part on time. This is fine offer in good home. Look at it and see.

4 6-10 acres near Wallace Park, high, well drained, with excellent surroundings, 60 foot street in front of it, at \$1,000 on any reasonable payments desired.

First-class cottage of 5 rooms, just renovated throughout, on north side of Jefferson St. between 13th and 14th, at \$3,500.

Several Rowlandtown lots on \$5.00 monthly payments.

240 acres best farm in county, only 4 miles from city, \$1,500 cash and balance on 5 years time. See me if you want what will double in value in few years. Resell at twice the price long before payments are due.

FOR RENT.

Good 4-room house, newly papered, 1115 N. 12th St., at \$8.00 month.

505 Fountain Ave., 4-room cottage, front and back porches, hall, well shaded lot 49x150 feet, nice condition, 3 grate fire places, bargain at \$1,600 cash.

4-room house and 9 lots 40 feet wide, surrounded by lots sold and selling fast, at \$250 each, whole offer for \$2,000 which is a great bargain. See me and get details.

5-room house on east side S. 4th St., between Clark and Adams, at \$1,800.

7-room house, S. 4th between Clark and Adams, west side, sewer connections and modern conveniences, at \$2,850.

These are samples. Ask for what you want and we can furnish it.

A few more lots unsold in the Terrell Fountain Park addition at \$250 each on payments of \$25 cash and balance \$5 per month. These are the best monthly payment lots now to be had about the city and will soon be gone. More future rise in value in these lots than any you can get for homes.

For Sale—Six-room cottage, on S. E. corner 7th and Harrison; lot 57 ft. 9 inches by 165 feet; stable, servants' house; on long, easy payments. Only \$500 cash. See me for details and get home in best residence part of north side.

Chance for colored people. Have half dozen houses for sale at prices \$500 to \$1000 on very easy payments. Small cash and afterwards by the month.

Now is the time to get small places for country homes. Can sell nice lots from 5 acres up in very desirable location, near electric cars.

9-room house, 5 blocks from post-office, north side, sewer connected, in best part of city, at \$3,500, of this only \$500 cash, balance \$30 month.

Don't forget that I have at all times plenty of money to loan on farm mortgages at six per cent interest ten years time.

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